

## MONEY RAISED FOR Y. M. C. A.

Sum of \$1,400 Pledged at Meeting Held in New Quarters.

## SIX HUNDRED ATTENDED

PROMINENT SALT LAKERS ADDRESS INFORMAL GATHERING

The gymnasium equipment fund of the Salt Lake Y. M. C. A. received a substantial boost at an informal "gym warming" last night, at which were present over 600 friends of association work. Starting with a pledge of \$100, by Alfred Brown, cash and promises rolled in until at the end of the twenty minutes \$1,400 had been assured the local association for its athletic department. The sum needed is about \$4,000.

The financial end of the meeting was looked after by A. H. Whitford, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., assisted by about a dozen aides. Not all the donors allowed their names to be announced, but among those who helped swell the fund were: George T. Odell, \$40; Governor Curtis S. Hamberger, W. H. Tibbels, Jr., \$10; S. H. Stanger, each \$25. Two pledges of \$100, with the names withheld, were collected, as were one of \$50 and three of \$25.

The gymnasium had been converted for the purpose into an assembly room, with a temporary platform for the speakers. Judge C. Goodwin was introduced as presiding officer by Horace H. Smith. In a few remarks, with apt stories, Judge Goodwin presented the different speakers of the evening, placing them at once on companionable terms with their hearers. He first introduced Frank B. Stephens, who made a short address of welcome.

Mayor Richard P. Morris was next introduced. He spoke briefly, assuring those present that the Y. M. C. A. had had his heartiest good wishes from his inception. The end of the first year, he hoped, would see the association with a membership of 1,000.

Physical instruction, he said, could boast of a more modern building. None could show a more ideal gymnasium, though some might have larger ones. He explained that the Y. M. C. A. selection aimed as much to develop men morally as physically. It was essential that the body be afforded the systematic training of the athletic department was set forth at length.

Bishop F. S. Spaulding of the Utah Episcopal mission spoke highly of the various features of the Y. M. C. A. Especially commendable, he thought, was the physical instruction of which members might avail themselves. Bishop Spaulding was followed by Secretary O. Cox, who gave a list of the different memberships of which the association will be composed.

## Speech by A. H. Whitford.

The principal speaker of the evening was A. H. Whitford. He spoke from a world-wide experience, explaining during the course of his remarks how a member of the Salt Lake association might travel completely around the world and find a welcome from some Y. M. C. A. branch in Honolulu, in Japan, in Africa, in every clime, he said, had the association found its way.

Salt Lake's west of the Mississippi, with the possible exception of San Francisco.

The work of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Whitford explained, was manifold—religious, social, athletic and educational. On the purpose and benefits of each of these branches he dwelt briefly.

Rev. Elmer I. Goshen made an address, dwelling on the fact that the youth of today must be protected by just such agencies as the Y. M. C. A., from untimely influences. He said that the Y. M. C. A. would find recreation and society amid such surroundings as Young Men's Christian association, which he said, he had seen and found them elsewhere. Rev. Mr. Goshen earnestly urged that the local association be undertaken.

Following the speechmaking refreshments were served.

## EXPERTS DISAGREED.

Consequently Dr. Watson Walked Forth a Free Man.

New London, Mo., Feb. 18.—The jury in the case of Dr. J. W. Watson, of Denver, charged with killing his wife, today returned a verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. Watson was killed in a runaway accident while riding with her husband, who was picked up unconscious near a bridge over a small stream.

Mrs. Watson's body was found in the water. The prosecution charged that Mrs. Watson died from the effects of poison and that the conditions under which her body was found had been arranged by Dr. Watson to bear out a runaway theory. Much expert testimony was introduced at the trial and Dr. Watson took the stand in his own defense. Medical men testified for the prosecution that unmistakable traces of poison were found in Mrs. Watson's stomach, both other medical experts testified for the defense that there were no traces of poison.

## POSSIBLE COMPROMISE.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Negotiations looking to a compromise on the statehood bill were in progress in the senate today. Several senators who supported the amendment for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a state, but for the elimination of Arizona, have announced a plan for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. A number of senators who supported the senate bill providing for the admission of two states to be comprised of the four territories also favor the compromise movement.

## THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

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All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but the best charcoal is in the form of the "Sui-Generis" Charcoal Lozenges, which are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much-improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood. The beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Sui-Generis Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some cases a patient's preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Sui-Generis Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

## WILL GIVE NEW WAR DRAMA HERE

Briant S. Young's Play to Be Produced Under G. A. R. Auspices.

## STORY TOLD OF REBELLION

ACTUAL SCENE TYPICAL OF BATTLE OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

A new war drama, in prologue and four acts, entitled "Reveille and Taps," by a local author, Briant S. Young, will soon be presented in this city under the auspices of the G. A. R., for whose benefit it will be given.

The play is a spectacular reproduction of the late civil war in its main phases, the actual war scene in the play being laid at the battle of Lookout Mountain, and is, as the author expresses it, "a kaleidoscope picture of the civil war."

The plot hinges on a certain Harry Leigh, who, affianced to Mary Russell, is the day that should have witnessed his wedding with her, ordered off by his company to the front. He is carried through the war and returns, at last, after having been thought and given up as dead.

The play in its essential features is highly emotional, although a spirit of comedy pervades it, lightening to a pleasing degree what might otherwise be a "trifle heavy."

## Play Approved by Committee.

The author gave a reading of his play to a committee composed of members of the G. A. R., yesterday afternoon, after hearing which a committee, composed of Alfred Kent and L. N. Elliott, was appointed. In conjunction with Mr. Young, to proceed at once and give the play an early presentation.

The play is what may be termed spectacular in a sense, to illustrate which it is only necessary to state that there are about thirty "speaking" parts, of which, of course, only a few are leading roles, the others being used to fill in the complete picture. It is intended to be given. There will be soldiers of the north and south, war hangers-on, peddlers, servants, vagabonds and a large number of supernumeraries.

The fact of its being a play by a home author and essentially a home production will make it much more interesting than might otherwise be the case.

This is not Mr. Young's first effort in the dramatic line, he having in the past had some successful play presented and is also the author of "As Ye Sow," a society drama, for which he is now negotiating for early presentation in the east.

The details as to where the new play will be given, cast, and other particulars, have not yet been decided, but the author expects that the production, but will be completed as soon as possible, when full particulars will be given.

## LABOR TO CELEBRATE.

Entertainment Will Commemorate Dedication of Federation Hall.

Next Wednesday evening, Washington's birthday, the first annual entertainment and ball of the Utah Federation of Labor will take place at the new Federation hall, Third South and State streets. The events to be celebrated are the dedication of the building which occurred a year ago.

The committee appointed for the purpose of making all necessary arrangements has worked hard to make this celebration a success. The entertainment, which will be given, is expected to be a very large one. The committee is composed of Thomas Watkins, chairman; J. T. Lavery, secretary; and J. C. Gilbert, A. R. Miller, S. V. Pitts, and E. J. Tullidge. They have prepared the following programme:

Opening remarks, President H. B. Cromer; selection, Mrs. Gilbert's orchestra; vocal solo, Miss Vera Felt; modern magic, Stewart Carlton; vocal solo, Miss Martha Coleman; recitation, Miss Mary Watkins; vocal solo, Miss Milla Williams; piano solo, Miss Ella Tufts; vocalists and society entertainers, West, McCarroll and Lewis; violin solo, Mrs. Ida Davis; vocal solo by the Swiss yodler, Walter Aylett. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. Peter A. Shuplin.

At the conclusion of the entertainment dancing will commence. Proceeds of the evening will be paid in half No. 4, at which prizes will be given. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

## HEALTH TALK TO TEACHERS

Dr. Beatty Delivers Address to Davis County Institute.

Dr. T. B. Beatty, secretary of the state board of health, appeared by invitation before the teachers' institute of Davis county at Farmington yesterday, and delivered an address that covered health conditions generally. Special attention was given school hygiene and the prevention of preventable diseases. There was much interest manifested in the address, which was listened to by a large audience that included many of the members of the teaching profession.

ATTENTION, BOWLERS. The Bismarck new bowling alleys will be opened on Monday evening at 7:30. All bowlers cordially invited. They are the best and handsomest alleys in the intermountain region.

## DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT

Prominent Citizen of Reno, Nev., Evidently Loses His Mental Balance.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 18.—With a court room filled with people George Smith, a prominent citizen of this city, arose before Judge Currier this morning and being imposed upon Al Linderman, alias Williams, convicted of murdering Jack Welch.

Judge, do not sentence that innocent man to death," shouted Smith. Smith was quickly caught by two deputy sheriffs and as he was being led from the court room freed his hands and, making the sign of the cross, exclaimed:

"I come from me ye evil spirits, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost."

The dramatic incident brought the solemn proceedings to a stop for a few moments. It also affected the prisoner who, when the words condemning him to death were pronounced, collapsed.

Smith was placed in jail, but later was released.

He was a member of a jury that tried the prisoner a few weeks ago. The jury stood eleven for conviction in the second degree to one for acquittal. Smith voted for sixty hours, claiming that he received an inspiration to the effect that Linderman was innocent. He could not be changed in his determination and today's is but a repetition of that thought.

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## Local Briefs.

VIOLIN SOLO AT ST. MARY'S.—Sig. Sordani will play a violin solo at St. Mary's cathedral at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

MRS. PUGSLEY WILL SING.—Mrs. Nellie Drouse Pugsley will sing at the Central Christian church this morning.

LECTURE.—Father Thomas H. Hagerly will lecture on the "Industrial Union Movement of America" this evening at Federation hall under the auspices of the Social Science club.

WORTHINGTON TO SING.—S. Molyneux Worthington will sing at the First Presbyterian church this morning. His selection being "O God Have Mercy," from the oratorio of St. Paul, by Mendelssohn.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday to the following couples, all of whom are residents of Salt Lake: Charles S. Shoen and Pauline Wright, Leroy R. Pope and Lena Erickson.

GOES TO DENVER.—Former City Attorney George L. Nye, who has practiced law in Salt Lake City for the past thirteen years, has entered the firm of Hickox & Bennett of Denver, and will make his home about March 1st.

CONCERT FOR ORPHANS.—The annual concert of the Kearns' St. Ann's orphanage will be held at the Salt Lake theatre March 17. The hall has a large orchestra and 100 members of the cathedral juvenile choir, assisted by local singers, will furnish music.

FIREMEN'S REUNION.—The officers and members of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's association will hold a picnic reunion next Wednesday at 4 o'clock at Firemen's hall, 23 Canyon road. Wives and families of deceased members have been invited.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK.—Miss Mary Porter, a missionary from Peking, China, is expected to arrive here today. She will deliver an address before the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock this evening at the First Congregational church.

CITY HEALTH REPORT.—The report of the city board of health for the week ending Feb. 18, 1905, shows that there were 19 deaths during the past week, of which 19 were males and 14 females. The deaths were numbered 14 of which 11 were males and 3 females. There were 15 cases of smallpox, 5 cases of diphtheria and 6 cases of measles reported during the week.

WARNING FROM HOSPITAL.—Bogus membership cards to the Grove's latter-day saint hospital, it was reported yesterday, were being sold about the city. Superintendent John A. Wells of the hospital has warned the public not to buy them, and has said last night that there is no such thing as membership tickets of this character which admitted anybody to treatment at the institution.

MIDLAND TO MOVE.—The Colorado Midland railroad offices are to be moved to 7 West Second South street between the Burlington and Illinois Central offices. A lease on the new quarters was signed yesterday by H. E. Burt, the manager for the company, and the offices will be moved there after March 1. The offices are now on the third floor of the Dooly block.

BOUNTY CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT.—The motion which was made in the bounty fraud case by Attorney W. G. Gurnin & Gustin to strike out all the testimony against the defendants, Will E. Phillips and James H. Edwards, returned from an extended tour of Egypt, Palestine, Italy and other lands, and will give an account of his travels and experiences. The lecture will be given in the Danish language and will be free.

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## HOKE SMITH

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## GEORGIAN'S DANDER IS UP

FACTS ABOUT THE LEASE OF OSAGE OIL LANDS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In an authorized statement given out tonight, former Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith, replying to a statement issued by Secretary Hitchcock regarding the action of Mr. Smith in approving an oil and gas lease made with residents of Salt Lake, Charles S. Shoen and Pauline Wright, Leroy R. Pope and Lena Erickson, as making a baseless charge.

Mr. Smith arrived in Washington today to examine the records. Before leaving Georgia he telegraphed a friend in this city to make a search of the records, and the result of that search had placed before him today upon his arrival. Mr. Smith said tonight that he had not found it necessary to go to the Indian office or Interior department in person. His statement follows:

No Oil Had Been Found.

The statement furnished to the press by Secretary Hitchcock in which he criticizes the administration of the Interior department for approving an oil and gas lease made by the Osage Indians in 1886 is most misleading. When the lease was approved no oil had been found in Texas, and not a great deal in Kansas. There was scant hope to encourage the expense of boring wells in the Osage country. Even if it could be discovered, the problem of transportation was then most serious.

A lease was applied for by E. B. Foster to prospect and bore for oil and gas. The property belonged to the tribe. The Osage national council passed an act directing the lease. The lease was carefully guarded with provisions and forfeitures unless the work of prospecting and mining was prosecuted with diligence.

What the Records Show.

The lease required the payment of any royalties to the Indians in cash or oil or gas was found. The lease was approved by the Indian council of the United States army, acting Indian agent for the Osage tribe.

The records of the Indian office show how carefully the lease was then considered. It then went to the secretary's office with the recommendation of the Indian commissioner that it be approved. The letter recommending approval is initialed by Mr. Larrabee, the present assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, thereby carrying his approval. The records show that the approval in the office of the secretary of the Interior was made by Assistant Secretary Reynolds, as acting secretary, who has been recently elected to congress from Pennsylvania.

Lease Was Criticized.

"During the month of July, 1886, the lease was brought to my attention by a letter from ex-Senator Isaac H. Smith. This letter was sent to Colonel Freeman, through the Indian office, a report. Colonel Freeman reported against interference with the lease."

With this advice on the office, Secretary Hitchcock declared the lease was approved by the then secretary of the Interior, Hoke Smith, and he used this further language: "The original lease is an unqualified monopoly and nothing short of a public scandal."

"The mind of the secretary must have been overstrained when he discovered a monopoly of oil on the Osage reservation in 1886, before a well had been drilled a pipe, and a railroad built within many miles. To his opinion on this subject I am in complete agreement."

Hitchcock a Slanderer.

"But when Secretary Hitchcock stated that the original lease was nothing short of a public scandal, he uttered a charge for which he was entirely without evidence. He placed himself in the class of common slanderers, and bore false witness against me."

Knowing at the time there was no truth in his baseless charge.

Her arrest tipped plans at a time when they were about to be made. A day or two more days would certainly have placed Mrs. Chadwick, her son, Emil, and her husband, Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, in Brussels, and Mrs. Chadwick's fortune would then have been \$200,000.

It was her desire to make just one more deal with \$200,000 as the stake. The action of United States Attorney John J. Sullivan in causing her arrest when he had made the charge which spoiled the word "defeat" strange as it may seem the men from whom she had received the last \$200,000 were the most severe on the action of the United States attorney which they at the time charged in bitter language as hasty and ill-considered.

Among the federal authorities the belief is strong that Mrs. Chadwick was sane and of carrying to success her deep-laid plan to the time she made her sensational flight from the Holland house in New York City. She never wavered in her purpose of carrying them out until that time, notwithstanding the publicity which the suit of Herbert Newton of Brooklyn, Mass., had created.

Had she been successful in eluding the federal services in detail to match her and the newspaper men who thronged the hotel where she was stopping, she would have been able to carry out her plan as direct a way as might be. There she would have settled down to enjoy the proceeds of her meteoric career among bankers and money lenders.

In the event that Mrs. Chadwick should escape conviction under the present indictments against her the United States treasury department will take action against her.

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